

**"APRIL FOOL," SAYS  
BOY, HELD AS THIEF**

Your Friends Put Me Up to It, He  
Tells Man Who Found  
Him in Home.

"Don't get mad, have a cigarette. This is only an April Fool's joke your friends are playing on you," said William Neadham, seventeen, when Matthew Cohen pulled him out of a clothes closet at Cohen's home, No. 469 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Cohen, who is a clothing manufacturer, had just returned home with his wife, he found about \$500 worth of clothing piled upon the bed and then discovered Neadham in the closet.

The youth was unable to give the names of the alleged friends of Cohen, so Cohen called the Police, who found two diamond rings, worth \$500 each on the boy, and Liberty Bells worth \$1,200. In the Queens Avenue Court to-day, young Neadham admitted his guilt and Magistrate Brown held him without bail for the Grand Jury.

**LABOR FEUD HINT IN MURDER**

Ex-Pugilist Pleads Not Guilty to  
Charge of Slaying Meehan.

Reports of the labor troubles in the port of New York were heard to-day in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, when Frank Madden, former pugilist and Business Agent of Local No. 856 of the International Longshoremen's Association, was charged with the murder of

Dennis J. Meehan, an alleged gangster who was slain while asleep on Wednesday afternoon in his rooms at No. 45, Warren Street, Brooklyn.

Madden, thirty-three, who lives at No. 448 East 117th Street, the Bronx, Manhattan, and talked with several

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